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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 17 through 26 and 35 through 40 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application thereon.

**REMARKS**

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I; i.e. claims 1 through 16 and 27 through 34, for prosecution in this application. An action based on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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